

And we will tell him something here which ought to sweep away all petty jealousies and depreciating hints. The beads, brass wire,

revolvers, ammunition, stores and drugs, &c., which Stanley freely handed over to Livingstone at parting were worth \$4,000 in trading value where they lay. These, and no others, are the resources upon which the traveller now depends to complete his momentous researches. The goods at Unyanyembe will not pay his grain and rent bills at Ujiji. Those who have saved his life have also set him up with the means to cross the Nile, and to reach the sea, or more becoming in royal geographers to vie with one another in honoring the Americans than to nibble at their bread. Stanley has been called the "new Stanley"—this was the opinion at Saville row before we published our intelligence; but now, since that idea is abolished, let generous and honorable words be heaped upon him, and let him be more rich carrying at facts which do not happen to bear the F. R. G. S. stamp.

Other Letters Received from the Great Explorer.

Letters addressed to the late President, Mr. Bates, Admiral Richards and Mr. Horace Waller have been received. They do not contain any geographical information. They are filled chiefly with complaints about the plunder of his stores, allusions to the rights of geography, and to his interest and importance not yet published, one of which is that he had not yet discovered the outlet to Lake Tanganyika; the other, that the Lusaka and the Congo were very different rivers. Mr. Albert Nyanza. The letters are chiefly written from Unyanyembe in February last.—*Athenæum*

The Diary of Dr. Livingstone.

[From the Irish (Dublin) Times, July 31.]

A Central News telegram states on good authority that the diary of Dr. Livingstone, forwarded to Miss Livingstone, now in Ireland, will in no case be published unless intelligence of the great explorer's death reaches England, and the diary was sent to her by her brother, himself, with instructions to this effect. The Royal Geographical Society, probably alive to the inexperience of prolonging suspense, has decided to suspend the members of the Relief Expedition till the meeting of the British Association at Brighton, have resolved to send a deputation to meet the expedition, and the "Herald" printed copies of the letters of the leaders of the expedition, with an account of their experiences, immediately.

THE CATHOLIC UNION.

**An Offering to Pope Pius the Ninth—Presenta-
tion of 27,500 Francs in Gold—The
Address to the Holy Father.**

It seems that to meet the occasion of the twenty-sixth anniversary of the elevation of Pope Pius IX. to the Pontificate the Catholic Union of New York forwarded to the Holy Father, through Cardinal Barnabo, an address of congratulation, accompanied by an offering of 27,500*fr.* in gold. We subjoin

An English version of the address, which was signed, in behalf of the 4,225 members of the Circle, by all the active members of the Council. A translation of the text into French, and of the address of the Cardinal is also given, with His Eminence's answer, commencing the Holy Father's apostolic benediction and his warm approval of the general design and past action of the Council:—

ADDRESS TO THE HOLY FATHER.

MOST HOLY FATHER.—The Catholic Union (Circle of New York) sends with this the approach of the day on which commences the twenty-seventh year of your glorious and eventful Pontificate. Their eagerly anticipated second anniversary of the congratulations affectionately tendered to Your Holiness.

ness a twelve-month ago, and then so kindly accepted the resignation of the late pastor.

At that time just starting into existence, our little fraternity grieved that it could do no more. Now, as we are again gathered here, to receive the apostolic benediction, we venture to add to our naked congratulations the ardent expression of our faith in the power of God.

Among the many blessings which flow from your miraculous Pontificate it is not the least that your children are enabled to witness the triumph of the nameless indignities inflicted upon your sacred person by a thankless and cold-hearted world. If we do not believe in the power of God, we are due to the wonderful example of your saintly endurance of oppression.

We wish to renew our poor endeavors to prove our faith by the real amendment of our lives.

It is because your heroic sacrifice in behalf of your children and the Church has made it possible for us to be fervent in our prayer and steadfast in our work for your intention it is because we feel what you are doing for us and for the Church.

If our hearts, day by day, are drawn closer to yours it is because the wrongs you have so nobly sustained in your mission have been the cause of a devotion that never can be satisfied until your Pontiff and King is restored to the full measure of his Imperial Majesty.

Accept, most Holy Father, the offering, however humble, which accompanies this expression of our love, reverence and devotion to you and to the value in your sight. It is the tribute mainly of the children of comparative want, for our holy faith has not been able to keep from the hearts of many of our children of wealth. One-half of what we

We ask, in conclusion, Holy Father, for ourselves, for our country, for our people, for the world, for the priceless favor of a benediction from the Apostolic Chair, pronounced by one who, henceforth, will never fail to be a source of graces or in any blessing he invokes.

HENRY JAMES ANDERSON, Chairman, ac.
RICARDUS CLASSIS, Corresponding Secretary.

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R. T. Woodward.

Frank X. Sadlier, William S. Preston,
Charles J. Deasy, J. J.
To His Eminence, Cardinal NARAYO—
My LORD CARDINAL—I am instructed by the
Council of Cardinals to request of you to
forward to you, for submission to the Holy
Father, the accompanying address, on the happy
occasion of the completion of the 100th year
of His Pontificate. We remit at the same time
a draft to your order for 27,000 francs (gold), to
be reverently presented to the Holy Father, at
left to your discretion, as a first offering from the
circle of New York.

The Council has also desired that it should be
known that nearly one-half of this sum remitted
was the net proceeds of a lecture which, at the so-
licitation of the Catholic Association of New York,
Father Thomas N. Burke, of the Order of Domin-

cans, consented to deliver, in aid of our exertions
 to maintain the rights of the Council, had
 proposed to collect and transmit.
 The Council begs me to add that they will esteem
 themselves honored if the Council, by the
 address and offering can be accomplished
 through your kind mediation.
 They are fully conscious of the grateful sense
 of all that you have done for the propagation of
 our holy faith in these lands, and of your kind
 appreciation of the same, and the great and con-
 scious movement towards a more closely united
 Catholicity.
 The Council begs Your Eminence to accept the
 assurance of their devoted attachment, to which I
 venture to add the renewed expression of my affec-
 tionate veneration.
 In the name of my associates,
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Your Eminence's obedient servant,
 J. J. O'Connell, Secretary

HENRY JAMES ANDERSON,
 Chairman Executive Committee.
 FROM CARDINAL JANUARIO
 TO HENRY JAS. ANDERSON, Chairman, E. & C.
 Respected Sir:—In an audience granted yesterday, I had the pleasure of presenting to you all the necessary forms, to present to the Holy Father the draft for 27,600 francs, gold, forwarded by you to the Holy See, in the name of the Holy Edes, now in Rome; and I also, at the same time, took care to submit with due reverence the address, which accompanied the draft, and of which the pleasure will be able now to state to you that His Holiness accepted with grateful appreciation the liberal contribution of the American people of the City of New York. In doing so the Sovereign Pontiff expressed his gratification at the

contained not only in the address, but also in the letter of explanation which you wrote me in reference to the same. I am sure that the words which I heard before the Holy Father, who in affectionate language directed me to impart to you personally, to your dear mother, and to your dear sister, the benediction of His Holiness, the Pope, the Vicar of Christ on Earth, the Union in the Archdiocese of New York, to the regular members of that Circle, and to all, in short, that properly form part of it, his Apostolic benediction.

Nor ought I to neglect to say to you that His Holiness expressed a great desire that you should be a member of this recent institution, and, in making known his wishes, took pleasure in employing terms of the greatest affection and good will towards the society in question.

Highly gratified that I have it in my power to be able to say to you that I am,

pressed on this occasion by His Holiness, I renew with great pleasure the assurances of esteem and regard with which I subscribe myself, dear sir, most affectionately. ALEX. CARD. BARNABO.

ACHILLE CANO RINALDINI, Mgr. Secretary.
ROME, FROM THE PROPAGANDA, JUNE 24, 1873